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Serial No.: 10/010,722

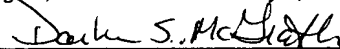
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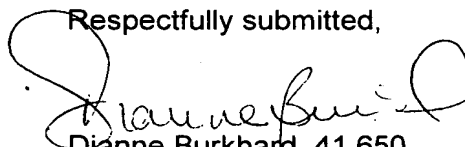
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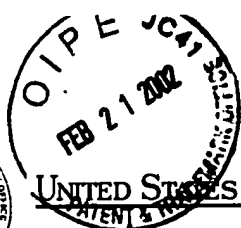
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2. Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).

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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
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